

LITERARY NOTES.

Henry Irving will have an article in the next number of *The Nineteenth Century*, and Thomas Hughes one in *Macmillan's Magazine* for February.

Dr. Julius Fraenckelst, who has lately died in Berlin, was a devoted disciple of Schopenhauer, the philosopher; he had been his tutor, and was the composer of a concert of his works.

The March *Wide Awake* will have a portrait of Mr. E. Swan Gifford, with illustrations of his studies and a painting by him. The biographical sketch which will accompany them is written by Mr. S. G. W. Foote. The circulation of *Wide Awake* has doubled itself this season.

It is said that Murray, the London publisher, has made arrangements for a new life of Swift. Readers will remember how Mr. Forster's work on Swift was suddenly arrested by the death of Mr. Forster, after the first instalment only had been written.

The late Whitye-Melville's last book, "Black, but Comedy," had not left the printers when the author died. *The Examiner*, in reviewing it, remarks that it is one of the best he has written, nor is it the worst. The improbability of the story is its fault, and it shows signs that the hand that wrote it did not revise it. One passage in it is however declared to be "one of the strongest and truest pieces of writing that probably Whitye-Melville, master as he was of men and manners, has ever penned."

Letters which Eugene Delacroix wrote between 1815 and 1863—from his seventeenth year to within a few days of his death—have just been published in Paris. *The Athenaeum* (London) says they contain "enduring evidence of the warmth of his friendship, his delicate courtesy, his vivacity, his genial philosophy and his devotion to all that was noble in art and literature." Besides letters to personal friends, some of whom were long-time friends, there are many letters to distinguished contemporaries in art and letters.

Ruskin's "Notes on the Turner Drawings" have been published in a new edition, illustrated with photo-gravures from engravings of thirty-five Turner's works. They are printed on large paper, of square size, and the edition is limited to 600 copies. The paper is handmade and the book is bound in half leather.

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